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For 1858.

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With the present number, the *Tribune* has entered upon its third volume. Commenced at a time when the confidence of the citizens of Altoona in newspapers and newspaper publishers was considerably shaken, if not totally annihilated, it has slowly but surely restored that confidence, and now stands upon a sure foundation, and is universally acknowledged to be one of the fixed institutions of our town. But this result has not been achieved without a hard struggle, and considerable expenditure of time and means on the part of its editors. The steady increase of patronage, however, has afforded indubitable evidence that their labors have been appreciated.

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But while the Local Department shall be our special care, we shall also devote a considerable space to LITERARY MATTER, FUN AND HUMOR, and the chronicling of events of general interest to our readers. We purpose also publishing from time to time "Original Sketches of Men and Things" which will be furnished by our contributors. We have made arrangements also to have a weekly letter from Philadelphia, and judging from the reputation our correspondent sustains as a popular writer, these letters will be a rich treat to our readers.

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By the above it will be seen that our paper is emphatically the cheapest in the county.—As to its merits we leave in to the public to decide. We earnestly request our friends throughout the county to "give as a lift," as we have no doubt each of them can readily obtain a club in their neighborhood.

CANVASSERS WANTED.—Several energetic business men wanted to canvass the county for subscribers to the *Tribune*. A liberal per centage will be allowed.

Select Miscellany.

DIVING IN A BEEF CASK;
OR,
SALT-PETER vs. SALT-WATER.

Kind reader, I am a boy. Not "one of the b'hoys," but a hard-working, much-abused, and generally despised sailor boy.

One who serves aboard a vessel in the double capacity of drudge and go-between. If there is any complaint that the crew wish to make to the captain, the boy must be the messenger, and get well thrashed for his pains—and vice versa.

But I am getting off my course, and that stern old captain, the public, will be impatient, and knock my head and a handspike together, if I do not mind my helm better; so here goes.

The autumn of 1856 and an empty shot locker forced me to ship as boy, on board the Ansa, "bound for Havana and a market," (by the way, I never saw the market.) She was commanded by a Capt. Josiah Crabb. Crabb was he by name, and crabbed by nature—a regular down east specimen of nautical handicraft—but his crablike propensities to pinch and claw did not show themselves until we were at sea some two days.

The mate was a Virginian—in fact a member of one of 'the first families' from that much lauded State; at any rate he was the first southerner I ever sailed under.—He was a free, open-hearted fellow, like all his countrymen, and possessed a fiery spirit, that could brook no language of the captain's that was not perfectly gentlemanly.

The crew was composed of one Dutchman, two Frenchmen, one Portuguese, two Spaniards, an African cook, and your humble servant. We shipped a second mate, but he quarreled with the captain before we got to Sandy Hook, and was sent ashore with the pilot. So much for the Brig Ansa and her motley crew, and now for my yarn.

Some three days out, after we had got safely across the Gulf Stream, and were moving along with all sail set before a fine north-west breeze, the captain took it into his head that the men were too well fed, and that it would make them lazy and unfit for duty.

In spite of the mate's remonstrances and the grumbling of the men, the order was passed to the 'Doctor' (i. e., the cook,) to give the men duff but once a week, and then minus plums. We had been in the habit of having plain duff twice a week, and plum duff or dough pudding on Sunday. The men submitted, after some grumbling, to this deprivation, but the next day the order came that there should be no watch and watch in the daytime. All hands should remain on deck and assist in fixing the running and standing gear of the vessel, and in scraping decks, painting wood-work, &c.

Now this was the last straw that broke the camel's back of patience among the crew, so they set their wits to work, to devise some plan of getting to windward of the old man, in some shape or other, and of course they pitched upon me as being the proper person to carry out their good intentions.

The first move was to demand from the captain a restitution of their food and privileges, and if that failed, they were to resort to stratagem to obtain their rights.—Accordingly, one morning I marched to the quarter-deck, and, bowing to the captain commenced my harangue:

"Please, sir, the men want me to say that unless you give them their full allowance of grub, and let them keep watch and watch as usual, that they will knock off work, and you and your brig may go to ——."

I did not get time to finish the sentence, for I suddenly found myself sprawling in the lee scuppers; and my allowance of grog in the shape of claret, was anything but short. I did not have long to ponder over the matter, before the captain's voice was ringing in my ears, ordering me forward—to which place I shrunk like a cur with his tail between his legs. When I reached the forecastle, I was again met with abuse for not showing more 'spunk and jaw' back to the old man.

Seeing that their first plan had entirely failed, the crew concocted the following scheme, but I must first explain the stowage of the vessel, or the reader will not understand what is to follow.

The provisions were stowed in a sort of locker, under the brig's cabin. It had been built for a powder magazine, but the captain, being afraid that hungry sailors *might* take provisions if in their way, had converted the magazine into a bread and meat locker, so that these two indispensable articles would always be under his own eye and custody.

This locker was separated from the hold by a thick oaken bulkhead. The forecastle, where the crew lived, was divided from the hold by a similar one, and of course there was nothing between the crew and the provisions but the two bulkheads and the cargo, which was an assorted one, and had been lightly stowed, to allow a free circulation of air.

Now the men's plan was to cut through the bulkheads, open a cask of bread and beef, and secrete their contents in the forecastle. The plan was carried out silently and slowly, for it took nearly three days to cut the way through the bulkheads, and then there was only room enough for a small boy like myself to pass through.

I succeeded in crawling over the cargo into the storeroom without difficulty, but in opening the head of a bread barrel I made a slight noise, and I heard the captain say to the mate—

'Those infernal rats will eat me out of the brig, Mr. Harkner. We must smoke her before we stow any more cargo."

I heard what the captain said, distinctly, for he was but a few inches above me. I got the head off the bread and the beef cask, and succeeded in getting all the bread and two-thirds of the beef into the forecastle, before any accident occurred. It was a tedious job, for I could carry but small loads over the badly stowed cargo. My watch below had almost expired, and seven bells were just striking as I started on my last trip to the beef cask. I got safely back to the storeroom and was stooping over to reach a piece of beef, when I heard the captain say again,

'Mr. Harkner, you had better get up another barrel of beef at eight bells. The doctor says the last barrel is out.'

Here was a fix. I knew if they caught me there, it would be the last of Dicky the sailor boy. At the sound of the old man's voice, I got into a regular flurry, and the brig giving a heavy lurch no windward, away I tumbled into the cask, head first. In vain did I kick and twist to get out—my arms were pinioned to my sides, and the cask would not upset, for it was well braced and secured.

Here I was in a pretty pickle, (no pun intended.) The brine got into my eyes and ears, and the moment I attempted to shout my throat was filled with a delightful mixture of saltpeter and water. I gave up at last, and found myself going—I thought of my mother and sisters—of all the bad deeds I had done, (it is astonishing what a good memory a fellow has when he is dying,) but the worst of all was the idea of being drowned in a beef cask.

Now, being lost over board is a heroic and noble way of giving up the ghost, but being drowned in a beef cask, and dying with one's heels in the air! Ugh! I shudder now at the thought. Well, I went into a dreamy sleep, the sound of most beautiful music, then all was blank, until I found myself in the cabin, with the captain and mate standing by.

'Steal my beef, would you? you infernal young whelp!' cried the captain, as soon as I came to 'Here drink this grog, and get ready to take a thrashing.'

I drank off the liquor, and felt considerably better, when the captain, as good as his word, took me on deck, and administering a round dozen with a stout rope's end, sent me up to the main top gallant cross trees, to look out for squid—and kept me there a whole watch.

We arrived at Havana a few days afterwards, and I escaped ashore, where, after skulking about the streets for a week, I managed to get aboard a homeward bound vessel.

I never saw anything more of the Brig *Ansa* or her command, but the recollection of my dive into that beef cask, and my narrow escape, makes me shudder, even to this day.

Kind reader, if you are amused, I am satisfied and perhaps you may again hear from

DICK, THE SAILOR BOY.

New York, March, 1858.

DEATH OF A REMARKABLE MAN.

Among the lives lost by the sinking of the Central America, was that of Rufus A. Lockwood. The great intellect of this man—his imperious, impatient bearing—his eccentric, defiant spirit—his indomitable and almost savage energy—his peculiar bizarre and masculine appearance—his wonderful powers of endurance—the singular adventures and contrasting episodes of his life—the bold, rugged, abrupt outlines of his entire character, render him an object of romantic interest, as well as affectionate admiration to all who knew him.

A writer in the Chicago *Tribune* gives the following sketch of the life of this man:—

In 1836, Lockwood settled in Lafayette, Indiana—a married man, and a school teacher—without money, friends influence or position—nothing but his dauntless will and monumental brain. He was not a man to succeed as a village pedagogue; and the miserable pittance he realized from it, did not tend to diminish the disgust he felt for the occupation. In the meanwhile he borrowed law books from an attorney in Lafayette, and applied himself silently and assiduously to the study of law. In two years he was admitted to the Supreme Court of Indiana. His first case was an important one. He was retained to defend a man named Frank, for the murder of Wood, a respectable citizen of Lafayette, in a quarrel originating out of a bet upon election. The evidence was direct and positive as to the crime; yet such was the power of the defence that Frank was acquitted. Nine thousand copies of Lockwood's remarkable speech in that case were published by request, and it was pronounced by the profession to be the most masterly analytic opposition to the entire law of homicide known to the criminal jurisprudence of this country.—Aside from its legal lore and impregnable logic, it was a brilliant literary production, and extracts of it may still be found in some of the elocutionary works, as specimens of declamation and oratorical eloquence.

The prestige of this successful debut placed Lockwood at once among the most prominent lawyers in the State. He immediately formed a co-partnership with Albert S. White, then United States Senator from Indiana. This partnership continued with a very lucrative and extensive practice until 1841, during which year Lockwood in one of his strange and unaccountable freaks of humor, took it into his head to visit Mexico, leaving his business unfinished, his property unsettled, and his family ignorant of his destination. For several years nothing was heard of him until his family accidentally learned that he was serving as a private in the United States army, having enlisted at New Orleans. They immediately, and without his knowledge, took active measures to procure his discharge, and through the efforts and influence of the Hon. Edward A. Hanegan, then United States Senator, obtained it from the President. Lockwood then returned to his family at Lafayette, and resumed the practice of law, acquiring the increase of business, and the reputation of the foremost lawyer in Indiana. He was retained as leading counsel in the great Sergeant cases, involving the title to half the real estate of Lafayette, also in many of the most important litigations pending before the federal and supreme courts of the State. But his restless and impatient spirit was still dissatisfied. In 1850, he started for California. There, as elsewhere, his massive intellectual powers and extraordinary legal abilities speedily raised him to the very head of the profession, even among the brilliant lawyers of that favored State. He brought an action of trespass against the Vigilance Committee, in the height of its reign, and extorted a judgment from one of its own packed juries. His speech in that case was also published for its learning and eloquence. He was at that time attorney for Palmer, Cook & Co., the great California bankers. In the noonday of his prosperity and success, with one of his erratic, meteor-like flights, Lockwood waywardly, recklessly and abruptly abandoned all, and sailed for Australia.

There he hired out as a shepherd, to tend herds at £25 per annum and his oat meal rations. He served the full term of his engagement—one year—at this primitive and pastoral occupation. He then went to Melbourne, Australia, and opened a law office. On the Fourth of July following, the American citizens, including the U. S. Consul, invited him to deliver an address upon that republican anniversary. Lockwood accepted the invitation, and at the banquet given on that day commenced his oration—a daring, heterodox, and brilliant Phillipic against the government of England and the royal blood of the British Monarchs. The Englishmen present were enraged and violent, the U. States Consul, intimidated, protested, the Americans half astonished and half pleased—Lockwood alone calm, immovable and sarcastic. At length the excited mob became so turbulent that he was compelled to desist, and left the banquet. A copy of this unique oration was printed in the Washington *Union*. Lockwood himself sent a humorous account of the proceedings to President Pierce, through John Pettit, with a request that the U. S. Consul at Melbourne be removed.

Shortly after this he returned to California, and immediately resumed his proud position as the acknowledged head of the legal profession in the State. He then commenced the herculean task of prosecuting through all the inferior courts to an ultimate triumph in the Supreme Court of the United States, the celebrated Mariposa claim of Col. Fremont. This was one of the most intricate and important cases ever presented to that august tribunal, and so spoken of by Judge Taney in his opinion. It was undoubtedly Lockwood's masterly brief that carried the cause, formed the basis of the Supreme Court's decision, and secured to Col. Fremont his present princely fortune. It has all the profound comprehensive range of argument, blended with a refined, subtle analysis, so characteristic of Lockwood's mental power. In its great erudition and research may be seen the indomitable industry and conquering will of the man; in its perfect familiarity with the civil jurisprudence, Mexican language and law of tenure are visible, the brilliant results of his strange sojourn in that Republic. This able legal paper is supposed to have been prepared, in a measure at least, by Lockwood, while a shepherd in Australia—brought out amid the fragrant floral splendors, the grand solitudes of those Antarctic woods. There is beautiful speculation in the thought. It is probable that the voyage during which he met with his tragic and melancholy death, was partially with reference to this same litigation.

Lockwood was variable in his temper, eccentric in his actions, immovable in his resolves, a warm, steadfast friend, an austere stern and relentless enemy—a great and a strange man. His loss is a national calamity.

HOW TO LEND MONEY IF YOU LEND AT ALL.

To your friends! As to a pure business transaction, you may be too careful. But when a friend of other years comes along, who has not been as successful as yourself, whom disappointment or misplaced confidence, or unavoidable calamity has pressed to the earth, a friend who was once your equal in all things, inferior in none, except perhaps in that hardness of character, which is a general element of success in life, don't begin to hem and haw, and stroke your chin; don't talk about '*buts*' and '*whys*,' and the '*tightness of the money market*,' he knows that already—spare him the intelligence that you 'once loaned Mr. So and So a sum of money, which was never returned;' he don't want your biography, he wants your cash. Don't remind him if he were to die, you would lose it; that arrow may sink deeper into his heart than any amount of money could ever fathom, and then, close with a recital of this, that and the other thing, which, if really true, could not materially interfere with your furnishing him the required amount. If you have ordinary sagacity, you can make up your mind in a moment, whether to grant the accommodation or to refuse it. If you are a man and you design a refusal, tell him at once in some kindly way, that you do not feel prepared to accede to his wishes. If on the other hand, you have a heart to help him, don't do it as if you felt it were a mountain grinding you to powder, or as if each dollar you parted from, was inflicting a pain equal to the drawing of a tooth; don't torture him with cross-questioning, nor worm out of him some of the most sacred secrets of his life; away with your inquisitorial, brassy, impertinence; don't lay him on the rack for an hour at a time, as if you gloated at the sacrifice of his manhood, as if you wished to make him go down on his very knees to win his way into your purse, away with it all we say, and stand up like a man; give him a cordial greeting, let a holy sunshine light up your countenance, and speak out before he has done asking, tell him how much you are gratified at having it in your power to help him, and let that help go out in a full, free soul, and with a good slap on the shoulder, bid him look upward and ahead for there's sunshine there for him. Why the very feeling in the man's heart as he goes away from you, is worth more to humanity, than all the money you let him have, ten times told. He goes out of your presence with a heart as light as a feather, in love with all the world, and full of admiring gratitude towards you.—He feels his manhood, he feels that confidence is reposed in him, that he is still a man, and this conviction nerves him up to a resolution, to an ambition, to an energy which are of themselves a guarantee of after success. He goes to work with a will, which hews down the obstacles and melts away the icebergs which hedge up the ways of men, and behold in a moment, rough places are made smooth, and straight places made plain to him.

Reader! suppose you never get your money back, and you have a heart so big, that you can, notwithstanding his non-payment, give him at every meeting a cordial smile of friendly recognition, can speak to him without ever reminding him of his indebtedness: it may be that you are his only friend, but then you are the world to him, and however hardly that world may have dealt with him, your single exception is placed to the credit side of humanity, a thousand times its individual value; that man can never die a misanthrope, for he will insist upon it to his latest breath, 'there's kindness in the world after all.' What a grand thing it is to have a man close his eyes in death, and one of the last thoughts of mortality be a prayer for blessings on your head.

We repeat, then, if you lend your money at all, do so freely, promptly, do it with a whole soul. Do it with a grace that becomes a man, with a cordiality which will do quite as much as your money in raising your friend from the depressing influences which surround him. We do not advise the loan of money in any given case, but write to show in what manner it should be done, when decided upon, to bring the most pleasant reminiscences to yourself hereafter, and to carry with it the largest advantages to him whom you wish to befriend.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

☞ "Grandpa, did you know that the United States had been in the habit of encouraging tories?" "Certainly not Simon. What kind of tories?" "Territories."

☞ Time is the most paradoxical of all things; the past is gone, the future is not come, and the present becomes the past while we attempt to define it.

THE RATTLESNAKE.

Incredible story relating to its Poison.—To give you an idea of the long time this poison retains its property, I shall relate a curious but well authenticated series of facts, which took place in a central district of the State of Pennsylvania, some twelve or fifteen years ago.

A farmer was so slightly bit through the boot by a rattlesnake, as he was walking to view his ripening corn fields, that the pain felt was thought by him to have been the scratch of a thorn, not having seen or heard the reptile. Upon his return home, he felt on a sudden, violently sick at the stomach, vomited with great pain, and died within a few hours.

Twelve months after this, the eldest son who had taken his fathers's boots, put them on and went to church at some distance. On his going to bed that night, whilst drawing off his boots, he felt slightly scratched on the leg but merely mentioned it to his wife, and rubbed the place with his hand. In a few hours afterwards he was awaked by violent pains; complained of general giddiness frequently and expired before any succor could be applied with success; the cause of his illness was also quite a mystery.

In the course of time, his effects were sold and a second brother, through filial affection, purchased the boots, and if I remember rightly, put them on about two years after. As he drew them on, he felt a scratch, and complained of it, when the widowed sister, being present, recollected that the same pain had been felt by her husband on the like occasion. The youth suffered and died in the same way that his brother died before him.

These repeated and singular deaths being rumored in the country, a medical gentleman called upon the friends of the deceased to inquire into the particulars, and at once pronounced their deaths to have been occasioned by venom. The boots that had been the cause of complaint were brought to him, when he cut one open with care, and discovered the extreme point of the fang of a rattlesnake issuing through the leather, and assured the people that this had done all the mischief. To prove this satisfactorily, he scratched with it, the nose of a dog, and the dog died in a few hours, from the poisonous effects it was still able to convey. In confirmation of these facts, I have been told by native Americans, that arrows dipped in rattlesnake venom, would carry death for ages after.—*Audubon's Notes on the Rattlesnake.*

WEBSTER'S REPORTS.

One evening, not many years ago, while the Supreme Court was holding its session in Somerset county, down in the State of Maine, some of the legal brethren were warming their legs before a blazing fire in a rural tavern, and conversing upon various matters pertaining to the profession, B. J. Bacon, whose long silence indicated that his mind was in travail with some great thought, broke out by asking if any of his brethren could relieve him from his trouble.

'I wish,' said he, 'to commence an action against a boy who was caught stealing apples. I find no case of the kind in any of the Reports, and I am at a loss for a precedent.'

The landlord overheard the question, and informed the verdant that he knew a case just in point.

'Ah!' said Bacon, 'in whose Reports shall I find it?'

'In Webster's,' said the landlord, gravely.

'Webster's Reports? Well, now you speak of it, I think I do remember something like it there. Do you know the volume?'

'Yes, I do; I have a copy in the house if you would like to see it.'

'I would be greatly obliged to you for it, as I have left mine at home.'

The landlord stepped out, and soon returned with Webster's Spelling Book and turning to the story—'An old man found a rude boy on one of his trees stealing apples,' passed the book to his legal friend, who threw it into the fire, in the midst of roars of laughter, and speedily made his disappearance.

ANECDOTE OF AUDUBON.—The great naturalist was on the look out for the red-headed wood-peckers, and was very anxious to obtain a specimen. Seeing one fly into a hole in a tree, a long way up, he pulled off his coat and climbed up with the energy that never failed him. Puffing and sweating he reached it at last, and putting in his hand to seize the bird, to his great dismay a snake stuck his head out of the hole and hissed in his face. This was so unexpected and frightful that Audubon let go his hold and tumbled to the ground, more dead than alive. His companion came running up to him, and seeing the naturalist was not hurt, but was dreadfully frightened, said to him: "Ah, you are very much frightened, doctor!" "No, sir," replied the doctor, quite offended; "but if you want to see me badly scared snake, just go up dare!"

The Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1858.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known responsible persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

"The Proof."

The Standard of last week, after venting on us its usual amount of abuse, denies that a certain officious "pedagogue" wrote the abusive articles in reply to us, and with virtuous indignation again demands "the proof," that Douglas or Walker proved the President an "idiot" or "lunatic." It makes no difference to us who wrote the articles in question, but as we were assured on good authority that the "pedagogue" did write them, we so hinted, and we have yet to be convinced that he did not. the naked assertion of the Standard man to the contrary, notwithstanding.—But as the Standard man seems anxious to father the *select* articles in question, and as it cannot injure his *reputation*, we cheerfully waive our opinions in the matter, and hail him as the *father* of as disreputable a literary progeny, as ever saw the light.—We shall try and satisfy him also on the other subject by now adducing "the proof."

But first let us define the terms we used. An "idiot" simply means a foolish person; a "lunatic" one devoid of understanding.

Douglas, in his speech on the special message, after defining Popular Sovereignty to include all local and domestic institutions, proved from the message, that the President believed in and endorsed the absurd and insane doctrine, that it extended only to the slavery question. Does not this look like proof of our allegation?

Again, Douglas proved that when the President appointed Governor Walker, he ordered him to have the *whole* Constitution submitted to a vote of the people.—And yet the President afterwards had the effrontery to say that he meant only the slavery clause, and to compel Walker to resign and to remove Stanton, because they refused to back him up in his bare-faced attempt to falsify the record. Stronger proof!

But again, Douglas proved that the Constitutional Election, on the 21st of last December, was as contemptible a farce on the elective franchise, as any ever enacted by the blood-stained, perjured despot, Louis Napoleon. No citizen was allowed to vote against the Lecompton swindle. Every citizen, who did vote, was *compelled* to vote for the swindle. And yet the President endorses that election as fair and legal. What stronger proof is necessary?

Walker, in his letter of resignation, took nearly the same ground as Douglas, hence it is unnecessary to recapitulate.—Both have substantiated one of two things, either that the President is a fool or a knave. If the former, the terms "idiot" and "lunatic" were appropriate and justifiable. If the latter, they were not, but we can't see that the President and his defenders of the Standard—not to speak of the officious "pedagogue"—gain anything by the latter supposition.

Is the Standard man satisfied yet? We have adduced the proof he demanded.—But lest he may yet persist in his falsification and abuse, we respectfully commend to his attention, the following pungent and expressive extract from a speech, delivered in the U. S. Senate, on the 22d ult., by Mr. BRODERICK, DEMOCRATIC Senator from California.

"I array myself against the Lecompton Constitution, because I believe that all the allegations of frauds against that instrument have been fully proved. These frauds are known to the President, and yet he keeps in office the man who committed these frauds. I hope the Democrats of these times will attribute this attempt to force this measure to the petulance, failing intellect, and trembling dotage of an old man tottering on the verge of the grave."

We have now briefly adduced the proof necessary to sustain our allegations. It might have been made much stronger, had we not deemed this superabundant. We could have dropped the matter long ago, out of respect for the official position of Mr. Buchanan, but the Standard man and his scribblers would not allow us. They denounced our statements as "Black Republican falsehoods." In justice to ourselves, although we deeply regretted the necessity, we have annihilated the Standard's charges and triumphantly substantiated our allegations by good DEMOCRATIC authority. The responsibility of this *expose* rests on the President for placing himself in such a position as to justify it, and the Standard and its scribblers for demanding it. We have now done.

JUST PUNISHMENT.

Green Martin, convicted at the late term of the Washington (Ga.,) Superior Court of whipping a little negro boy so severely that he died from the effects of it, has been sentenced to be hung on the 7th day of May next.

The above item we clipped from the news column of the Pittsburg *Union*, an administration organ. When it is taken into consideration that the *Union* supports the Dred Scott decision, which holds that "negroes have no rights that white men are bound to respect," does the above item not seem out of place. Instead of being published under the head of "Just Punishment," it should have been headed "Unparallelled Outrage on Law and Justice," as, according to the Dred Scott Decision, Green Martin was not bound to respect the little negro boy's life. To our minds, recognising the Dred Scott decision as right, Green is a deeply injured man.

RUMORS OF WAR.—It is stated that private letters have been received by the Persia, which predict a war between France and England in less than sixty days. The effect of the pamphlet recently issued in Paris, reviewing the events of the past six years, is represented to be operating as irritating, rather than soothing the public mind. A war with England is thought to be the settled purpose of the Emperor.

The above rumor is considerably strengthened by the fact that the late advices from England contained the news, that the French Navy was being placed on a war footing, and that the British Government was improving the coast defences nearest the French coast. Conceal the matter as the diplomatists of both countries may, the fact is notoriously apparent to the civilized world, that there is no reality in the alliance between the two powers. Everything is merely hollow show. If "Nap" studies his own tenure in power he'll leave old "shag-head" alone. Her hug is fatal to usurping Tyrants.

☞ We are in the weekly receipt of Hodges' Journal of Finance and Bank Reporter, which, to say the least of it, is one of the best counterfeit detectors published. It has already attained a circulation of 85,000. Terms for the weekly $2,50; Semi Monthly $1,50; Monthly $1,00. Address J. Tyler Hodges, Banker, 271 Broadway, New York.

Will Mr. Hodges be kind enough to forward to us his "New Bank Note Safe-Guard" which we have not yet received.

☞ Wray's National Bank Note and Commercial Reporter comes to us regularly every week. It is a capital Counterfeit Detector equal to any published.—Terms, Monthly, $1 per year; Monthly and weekly $1,50 per year. Address R. Wray, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE LECOMPTON SWINDLE.—In another part of to-day's paper will be found the proceedings in the U. S. House of Representatives in relation to this Swindle. To the credit of that body, be it said, it was so amended as to be nullified and the amendment carried by a majority of 8. The Senate has since refused to entertain the amendment. The swindle will again be presented to the House, when motions to recede, to insist and to adhere will be made. The first and second we trust will be voted down promptly, and the third carried. This will put a *quietus* on the swindle.

PASSED.—The bill for the sale of the public canals to the Sunbury and Erie R. R Co. has passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 54 to 37. It yet awaits Senatorial action.—It will probably be passed.

PROBABLE MURDER IN CAMBRIA COUNTY.—*Flight of the Murderer.*—On Tuesday morning, the first of April, the quiet little borough of Conemaugh, in Cambria county, was thrown into a state of intense excitement, by the perpetration of one of those murderous assaults which have been so common all over the country of late. The particulars of the present occurrence, so far as we have been enabled to gather them, are as follows:—A man named Baker, residing in Conemaugh, in a house belonging to Frederick Kammacher, who lives near Indiana, Pa., was about to remove, and being in arrears for rent, Kammacher called upon him, and demanded his money. Angry words passed between them, and Baker, seizing a gun loaded with buckshot, aimed deliberately at Kammacher, and fired. The wounded man fell instantly—the shot having penetrated the cavity of the chest, in the region of the heart. Amid the horror and consternation which followed, Baker managed to make good his escape from the borough, and although the police were speedily upon his track, they had not succeeded in apprehending him up till evening of the same day. At last accounts, Kammacher was still living, although but little hope was entertained for his recovery. He was a man of some fifty-five or sixty years of age. We are unable to give any description of Baker, but it is to be hoped that he will soon be taken in custody by the officers of the law.—*Pittsburg Union.*

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—The *Telegraph* states that a destructive fire occurred in Harrisburg on the night of the 30th ult., originating in a small frame stable attached to McGowan's Hotel, corner of Second and Chestnut streets, communicating to several adjoining buildings, and destroying the Presbyterian Church, on Second street. The loss is as follows: Mr. Samuel Myers had a shoe store, with a stock of $2,000; building and articles partly destroyed; insurance of $400. Mr. Ludwig Welz, baker, lost some fifteen hundred barrels of flour, meat, furniture, &c., altogether some $5,000; no insurance.—The building belonged to the Bridge Company. There was an insurance upon it of $1,000, nearly covering the loss. Mr. John Jauss, house and furniture destroyed and broken. Loss about $2,000; insured for $1,000. Mr. Fetter lost everything in his house, valued at some $200. Mr. Lucas Koeing, brewer, loss slight—say some $200, fully covered by insurance. The Presbyterian Church, which was totally destroyed, was insured in the Pennsylvania and Franklin Insurance Companies, at Philadelphia, for $7,000. The library was saved, together with two melodeons, and nearly all the cushions and furniture. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Gone—The oyster season.

☞ Coming—The Ice Cream saint julep, sherry cobbler, and—the lemonade season.

☞ Refreshing—The shower on Sunday evening last.

☞ Must take it soon—The "speckled beauties."

☞ Exciting—Some of the games of quoits in front of our office.

☞ Rich—That exhibition of "Rags" on Tuesday evening.

☞ Read the "Letter to Young Men," in to-day's paper.

☞ Contradicted—The report that the "Owl club" had disbanded.

☞ Who stole Fettinger's hoops on Saturday night last, and returned them on Sunday night.

☞ Now is the time for business men to advertise. If you don't believe it just try it.

☞ Increasing—Our subscription list and jobbing patronage. The cash system works well.

☞ Lady Suffolk, the celebrated race mare was lately sold, at Petersburg, Va., for $425.

☞ Why is a cowardly soldier like butter? Because he is sure to run when exposed to fire.

☞ Surely some people must know themselves, as they never think about anything else.

☞ Taken in and done for—A prominent citizen of Hollidaysburg in Philadelphia lately. Dogs are ticklish customers to speculate in.

☞ Jubilant—The chaps who imagine they "fooled" us on the 1st. Keep shady or the boot may turn out on the other foot.

☞ Ended—That controversy between "Mac" and "Alpha." Glad of it. It ought never to have been begun.

☞ Punch says that in the shadow of a small waist may be seen a large doctor's bill and the outlines of a coffin.

☞ The report that a Yankee had invented a machine to take the noise out of thunder is contradicted.

☞ A critic, malignant enough to tell the truth, says that the most awkward thing in nature is a woman trying to run.

☞ Dickens, in speaking of a friend, says he was so long in the legs that he looked like the afternoon shadow of somebody else.

☞ Mrs Partington says she was much elucidated last Sunday, on hearing a large concourse on the parody of the prodigious sun.

☞ A paper out West has for its motto. "Good will to all men who pay promptly. Devoted to news, fun and making money."

☞ An Editorial Convention will be held in the Musical Fund Hall in Philadelphia on Wednesday the 21st inst. We expect to be on hands.

☞ Conundrum—Why is a pen maker the most dishonest man in the world? Because he makes people *steal* pens, and say they do *write*.

☞ Fettinger says that though he lost his "Owl" he don't lose subscribers to the New York Ledger. On the contrary he gains some every week.

☞ On Friday evening last a National salute of one hundred guns was fired from the New York Battery, in honor of the defeat of the Lecompton swindle.

☞ The great law suit between New Orleans and Baltimore for the M'Donough estate, has been decided. Baltimore is to receive $690,000.

☞ "Six feet in his boots!" exclaimed Mrs. Partington. "What will the impertinence of this world come to. I wonder? Why they might as well tell me a man has six heads in his hat."

☞ The steamships Atlantic, Baltic and Adriatic, the remaining three of the Collins' Line, between New York and Liverpool, were sold at sheriff's sale in New York, on the 1st inst., for $50,000.

☞ The Board of Health indicted.—It is reported that the Grand Jury of Philadelphia have found true bills against the Clerk and three members of the Board of Health, for their alleged complicity in the transactions recently exposed by Councils.

☞ On Saturday last Sheriff Patterson of Allegheny County received the death warrant of John Lutz. Unless the Supreme Court, before whom a bill for a new trial is shortly to be argued, interfere, the criminal will be executed on the 28th of May.

☞ The U. S. expedition to raise the war vessels sunk by the Russians in the harbor of Sebastopol, during the Crimean war, has proved a failure, not a single vessel having been raised The cause assigned for the failure is the action of a worm called the "Teredo," which has almost completely eaten up the timbers of the vessels.

☞ The *Standard* man says that the difference between a goose and a tailor is "not much. Only the thickness of the partition between the *Tribune* sanctum and the adjoining room." His definition don't always hold good. It will only answer when our friend of the *Standard* visits us.

☞ Really there don't appear to be much sympathy between the editors of the *Tribune* and the *Whig.*—*Standard.*

No, but there *is* between the *Standard* and the *Whig.* There is no exception here. Thus the rule that one blackguard always sympathises with another is clearly proven. Just as we said last week.

GOVERNOR PACKER'S STAFF.—The Harrisburg *Herald* says that Gov. Packer has appointed the following gentlemen Aids-de camp, each with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. This list embraces all that have been appointed, and no other appointments will be made except to fill vacancies:

Samuel L. Young, Berks county.
A. B. M'Calmont, Allegheny county.
John J. Cowden, Schuylkill county.
Kennedy L. Blood, Jefferson county.
Archibald M'Allister, Blair county.
J. Ross Thompson, Erie county.
James D. Daugherty, Dauphin county.
John Lawshe, Lycoming county.
James Jennings, Greene county.
Henry J. Madill, Bradford county.
Andrew Ross, Dauphin county.
James W. Quiggle, Philadelphia county.
Robert J. Hemphill, do.
John Power, Perry county.
Alonzo J. Wilcox, Elk county.
William Simpson, Clinton county.

IMPORTANT LAW.—The act which was in force in Philadelphia and Luzerne counties only, commonly called the Sheriff's Interpleader act, has recently been extended through the whole State. It applies in all cases where execution is issued against, and a levy is made of property, as the property of A, but which is claimed by B; in which case B gives notice to the Sheriff that the property does not belong to A., but that it belongs to him (B.) Whereupon the Sheriff asks for a rule from the Court whence the execution was issued, to call before said Court the party issuing the process and the party making the claim, that said parties may try the title in the property, and that the Court may decide to whom it belongs. This is a much speedier and more satisfactory way, and less hazardous and expensive, to both the Sheriff and the parties, than the old method of allowing the Sheriff to sell, and then prosecuting him for trespass.

The Kansas Bill in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 1, 1858.

The House was called to order at the usual hour, and, after reading of the journal, &c.,

Mr. Stephens (Georgia,) said that one o'clock having arrived, he moved to take up the Senate Kansas bill.

The bill was read, and Mr. Giddings (Ohio) objected to a second reading. Under the rule the question recurred, "Shall the bill be rejected?"

Mr. Stephens demanded the yeas and nays The vote was taken, and stood, yeas 96, nays 137.

The bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Montgomery (Pa.) then offered the Crittenden substitute as amended by the Anti-Lecompton Democratic Conference.

Mr. Quitman offered a substitute, which is the same as the Senate bill, with the omission of the declaratory clause, that the people have the right at all times to alter or amend their Constitution, in such manner as they may think proper, etc.

Mr. Humphrey Marshall wished to amend the original Senate bill, by striking out the same clause proposed to be omitted in Mr. Quitman's substitute.

Mr. Stephens refused to yield the floor for that purpose, and demanded the previous question.

Mr. Marshall wanted Mr. Stephens' refusal to be borne in mind and entered on the record. The question was then taken on Mr. Quitman's substitute.

It was negatived—yeas 72, nays 160.

The question then recurred on Mr. Montgomery's substitute, and it was adopted—yeas, 120, nays 112, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Adrian, Andrews, Bennett, Billinghurst, Bingham, Blair, Bliss, Brayton, Buffington, Burlingame, Burroughs, Campbell, Case, Chaffee, Chapman, Clark of Connecticut, Clark of N. Y., Clawson, Clark B. Cochrane, Cockerell, Colfax, Comins, Covode, Cox, Cragin, Curtis, Damrell, Davis of Maryland, Davis of Indiana, Davis of Mass., Davis of Iowa, Dawes, Dean, Dick, Dodd, Durfee, Edie, English, Farnsworth, Fenton, Foley, Foster, Giddings, Gilman, Gilmer, Gooch, Goodwin, Granger, Groesbeck, Grow, Hall of Ohio, Hall of Massachusetts, Harlan, Harris of Maryland, Harris of Illinois, Haskin, Hickman, Heard, Horton, Howard, Owen Jones, Kellogg, Kelsey, Kilgore, Knapp, Kunkel of Pennsylvania, Lawrence, Leach, Leiter, Lovejoy, McKibben, Marshall of Kentucky, Marshall of Illinois, Matteson, Montgomery, Morgan, Morrill, Morris of Pennsylvania, Morris of Illinois, Morse of Maine, Morse of New York, Mott, Murray, Nickols, Olin, Palmer, Parker, Pendleton, Pettit, Pike, Potter, Pottle, Purviance, Ricaud, Ritchie, Robbins, Roberts, Royce, Shaw of Illinois, Sherman of Ohio, Sherman of New York, Smith of Illinois, Spinner, Stanton, Stewart of Pennsylvania, Tappan, Thayer, Thompson, Tompkins, Underwood, Wade, Walbridge, Waldron, Walton, Washburn of Wisconsin, Washburn of Maine, Washburn of Illinois, Wilson, and Wood.

NAYS.—Messrs. Ahl, Anderson, Arnold, Atkinson, Avery, Barksdale, Bishop, Boccock, Bonham, Bowie, Boyce, Branch, Bryan, Burnett, Burns, Caskie, Clark of Mo., Clay, Clemens, Clingman, Cobb, John Cochrane, Corning, Craig of Mo., Craige of N. C., Crawford, Curry, Davidson, Davis of Miss., Dewart, Dimmick, Dowdell, Edmundson, Elliott, Eustis, Faulkner, Florence, Garnett, Gartrell, Gillis, Goode, Greenwood, Gregg, Hatch, Hawkins, Hill, Hopkins, Houston, Hughes, Huyler, Jackson, Jenkins, Jewett, Jones of Tenn., J. Glancy Jones, Keitt, Kelly, Kunkel of Md., Lamar, Landy, Leidy, Letcher, Maclay, M'Queen, Mason, Maynard, Miles, Miller, Millson, Moore, Niblack, Peyton, Phelps, Phillips, Powell, Quitman, Ready, Reagan, Reilly, Ruffin, Russell, Sandidge, Savage, Scales, Scott, Searing, Seward, Shaw of N. C., Shorter, Sickles, Singleton, Smith of Tenn., Smith of Va., Stallworth, Stephens, Stevenson, Stewart of Md., Talbot, Taylor of N. Y., Taylor of La., Trippe, Ward, Warren, Watkins, White, Whitely, Winslow, Woodson, Wortendyke, Wright of Ga., Wright of Tenn., and Zollicoffer.

[The vote on the passage of the bill as amended by Montgomery's substitute, is precisely similar to the above.]

The announcement was greeted with much applause from those in the gentlemen's gallery.

Mr. Keitt of South Carolina moved that the gallery be cleared, and insisted upon the enforcement of the rule. [Much confusion ensued among the spectators.]

The Speaker reminded those who applauded that they were not in the gallery of a theatre, and said that if the indecorum were repeated, the galleries then should be cleared.

A voice from the members—Except the ladies.

Another member—Certainly.

The House then proceeded to vote on the Senate bill, as amended by Mr. Montgomery's substitute, which was carried, yeas 120, nays 112—being exactly the same as the vote on the adoption of Mr. Montgomery's substitute.

After the announcement of the result the House adjourned.

The bill, as thus amended, contains the following provisions:

That the State of Kansas be, and is hereby admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatever; but inasmuch as it is greatly disputed whether the Constitution formed at Lecompton, and now pending before Congress, was fairly made, or expresses the will of the people of Kansas, this admission of her into the Union as a State is here declared to be upon this fundamental condition precedent, namely, that the said constitutional instrument shall be first submitted to a vote of the people of Kansas, and assented to by them, or a majority of the voters at an election to be held for the purpose; and as soon as such assent shall be given and duly made known to the President of the United States, he shall announce the same by proclamation; and thereafter, without any further proceedings on the part of Congress, the admission of the said State of Kansas into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States, in all respects whatever, shall be complete and absolute. At the said election the voting shall be by ballot, and by endorsing on his ballot, as each voter may please, "for the constitution," or "against the constitution." Should the said constitution be rejected at the said election by a majority of votes being cast against it, then, and in that event, the inhabitants of said territory are hereby authorized and empowered to form for themselves a Constitution and State Government by the name of the State of Kansas, preparatory to its admission into the Union, according to the Federal Constitution, and to that end they elect delegates to a Convention as hereafter provided.

Another section constitutes the Governor and Secretary, President of Council and Speaker of the House, a Board of Commissioners to see the elections fairly carried out, and empowered to prescribe the time, manner and places of election; after the constitution is framed by the Convention, it shall be submitted to the people for adoption or rejection; and that so soon as the result of said election is made known to the President of the United States, he shall issue a proclamation declaring Kansas one of the States of the Union, without any further legislation on the part of Congress; all white male inhabitants of said territory, over the age of twenty one years, who are legal voters under the laws of the territory of Kansas and none others, shall be allowed to vote; and this shall be the only qualification required to entitle the citizen to the right of suffrage in said elections.

☞ It is stated that Col. T. H. Benton is confined to his bed, at Washington, with cancer of the stomach.

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SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

consisting in part of Cloths of all prices, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, suitable for summer wear, Silk, Satin Velvet Marseilles and all kinds of light Summer Vestings, in short, everything that may be called for, all of which he will make to order, on short notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

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April 1, 1858-1y.

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April 1, 1858-3m. WILLIAM VAUGHN.

Duncansville, Blair county, Pa.

CAUTION.—Whereas my wife ELIZA has left my bed and board, without any justifiable or provocation, this is to caution all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting. OLIVER TAYLOR.

Altoona, April 1, 1858-3t.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent.

MORRIS MURPHY,
Antes tp., April 1, 1858-3t*] AUGUSTUS KERRIN.

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March 25, '58-1y] 101 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

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ST. PAUL, January 1, 1856.

PROF. O. J. WOOD—*Dear Sir*:—Unsolicited, I send you this certificate. After being nearly bald on my crown head, and having tried all the hair restoratives extant, and having no faith in any, I was induced, on hearing of yours, to give it a trial. I placed myself in the hands of a barber, and had my head rubbed with a good stiff brush, and the restorative then applied and well rubbed in, till the scalp was aglow. This I repeated every morning, and in three weeks the young hair appeared and grew rapidly from August last till the present time, and is now thick, black and glossy—soft and pleasant to the touch, whereas, before, it was harsh and wiry, what little there was of it, and that little was disappearing very rapidly. I still use, from Restorative about twice a week, and shall soon have a good and perfect crop of hair. Now I had read all these things—and who has not? but have not seen hitherto any case where any person's hair was really benefitted by any of the hair tonic, etc., of the day; and it really gives me pleasure to record the result of my experience. I have recommended your preparation to others, and it already has a large and general sale throughout the Territory. The people here know its effects and have confidence in it. The supply you sent us as wholesale agents for the Territory, is nearly exhausted, and daily inquiries are made for it. You deserve credit for your discovery, and I, for one, return you my thanks for the benefit it has done me, for I certainly had despaired long ago of effecting any such result. Yours, hastily,

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From the Editor of the Real Estate Advertiser.

BOSTON, March 31, 1856.

DEAR SIR:—Having become prematurely gray, I was induced, some six weeks since, to make a trial of your Restorative. I have used less than two bottles, but the gray hairs have all disappeared; and although my hair has not fully attained its original color, yet the process of change is gradually going on, and I am in great hopes that in a short time my hair will be as dark as formerly. I have been much gratified at the healthy moisture and vigor of the hair, which before was harsh and dry; and it has ceased to come out as formerly.

Respectfully yours, D. C. M. RYE.

CARLISLE, Illinois, June 28, 1856.

I have used Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, and have admired its wonderful effect. My hair was becoming, as I thought, prematurely gray, but by the use of his Restorative, it has restored its original color, and have no doubt, permanently so. SIDNEY MOSS,

Ex-Senator, Indiana.

O. J. Wood & Co., Proprietors, 312 Broadway N. Y. and 114 Market st., St. Louis, Missouri.

For sale by G. W. KESSLER, Druggist, Altoona. [9-1y

ONLY ONE BOTTLE OF DR. SANFORD'S INVIGORATOR OR LIVER REMEDY,

is required to cure any one troubled with Liver Complaints, disease the most desperate of cases, when the second bottle was with exceptional failure, restore the patient to health and vigor. We wish to call the attention of all to these facts, that the Invigorator is compounded by a physician who has used it in his practice for the last twenty years with a success almost credulous, and it is entirely vegetable, being composed wholly of gums.

Some idea of the strength of these gums may be formed when it is known one bottle of the Invigorator contains as much strength as one hundred doses of Calomel without any of its deleterious effects.

One bottle is the surest thing known to carry away the bad effects of mineral poison.—Try one bottle.

Only one bottle of it is needed to throw out of the system the effect of medicine after a long sickness.

One bottle taken for Jaundice removes all yellowness or unnatural color from the skin.

One dose after eating is sufficient to relieve the stomach and prevent the food from rising and burning.

Only one dose taken before retiring prevents nightmare.

One dose taken at night loosens the bowels gently, and cures costiveness.

One dose taken after each meal will cure Dyspepsia.

One dose of two tea-spoonfuls will always relieve Sick Headache.

One bottle taken for female obstructions removes the cause of the disease, and makes a perfect cure.

Only one dose immediately relieves Cholic, while one has often repeated is a sure cure for Cholera Morbus, and a preventative of Cholera.

One dose taken often will prevent the recurrence of Ague attacks, while it relieves all painful feelings.

☞ One or two doses taken occasionally is one of the best remedies for cold ever known.

Thousands of cases of inflammation and weakness of the lungs have been cured by the Invigorator.

One dose taken a short time before eating gives vigor to the appetite and makes food digest well.

One dose often repeated cures Diarrhœa in its worst forms, and summer and bowel complaints yield almost by the first dose.

One or two doses cures attacks caused by worms, while for worms in children, there is no surer, safer and speedier remedy in the world, as it never fails.

There is no exaggeration in these statements, they are plain and sober facts, that we can give evidence to prove, while all who use it are giving their unanimous testimony in its favor.

We wish all who are sick and debilitated to try this remedy, and test it thoroughly, and any who are not benefitted by its use we should like to here from, as we have yet to hear from the first person who has used a bottle of Invigorator without receiving benefit, for there are such astonishing medicinal virtues in it, that all, no matter how long they have been affected, if their complaint arises from a deranged liver, will be benefited, if not entirely cured.

Sanford & Co., Proprietors, 345 Broadway, New York.—Dr. G. H. Keyser, Druggists, No. 140 Wood Street, Pittsburg, Wholesale Agent. For sale by G. W. KESSLER, Druggist, Altoona. April 2, '57-1y

E. P. MIDDLETON & BROTHER, *Importers and Dealers in Wines and Liquors*, return their thanks to their friends for the liberal share of patronage heretofore bestowed, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, at the OLD ESTABLISHMENT, NO. 5 N. FRONT ST., Philadelphia, where they have a large assortment of WINES and LIQUORS of the choicest brands and qualities. Having made arrangements with some of the first houses in Cognac and Rochelle, enables them to furnish to their customers, upon the most reasonable terms, the following brands of Cognac and Rochelle Brandies:

BRANDIES.

Otard, Hennessy, Martell, T Hines, Pellerorin, A. Seignette, &c., &c. | *Pinnet, Castillion, Martell, J. J. Depuy & Co.*

WINES.

Champagne, Old Oporto, Claret, Sherry, Lisbon, | *Burgundy, Madeira, Teneriffe, Hock, Muscat & Malaga Wines of various brands and qualities.*

Holland Gin, Scheidam Schnapps, Jamaica Spirits, Scotch and Irish Whiskeys; Peach, Apple, Lavender, Blackberry, Raspberry, Cherry and Ginger Brandies; Cordials, Wine Bitters, Amsterdam Bitters, &c.

Also, constantly on hand, an extensive stock of *OLD WHEAT, MONONGAHELA and BOURBON WHISKEYS* of various grades, some of which we guarantee to be superior to any in the country.

☞ From our long experience in the business, and thorough knowledge of the tastes of the community, we flatter ourselves to be able to fill all orders that may be entrusted to us. Orders from the country (which are most respectfully solicited) will be promptly attended to. Great care taken in packing and shipping.

All goods sent from our establishment are guaranteed to give satisfaction, with the privilege of being returned.

Feb. 25-1y] E. P. MIDDLETON & BRO.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.—The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Altoona, and its vicinity, that he has opened a STORE in the ROOM formerly occupied by O. W. Patton, on Virginia street, where he will be happy to exhibit to them his splendid stock of

FASHIONABLE FALL GOODS,

which will be found entirely new and fresh. His stock is carefully selected and was purchased strictly for CASH, which just at this important time has enabled him to buy exceedingly low, and having adopted the

READY-PAY SYSTEM

is determined to sell but "Small Profits and Quick Sales."

Among his stock will be found everything appertaining to Ladies and Gentlemen's wear, as well as all articles of

Groceries,

Queensware,

Hardware, &c. &c.

usually kept in a town or country store. He respectfully invites a careful inspection of his stock.

Altoona, Oct. 1, 1857-tf. CHARLES J. MANN.

THE CASSVILLE SEMINARY.—ONLY $22,50 PER QUARTER.

This School for Young Ladies and Gentlemen is probably the cheapest one of the kind in the country. The expenses for room rent, furniture, fuel, board and tuition in common English, are per quarter as above, or per year only $88.

Piano Music is only $5 per quarter. All the Languages and the Ornamentals are proportionally cheap. Send for a circular. Students are expected to notify us before coming. Address JOHN D. WALSH,

Feb. 26-3m] Cassville, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—500 boxes

Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

☞ The Easton (Pa.) *Express* says that a note on the York County Bank was passed in that borough the other day, on the back of which was written, in a plain nice hand, the following: "This is the last of a very large fortune left to me by my worthy and respected uncle, who unfortunately, broke his neck by a fall from a scaffold, erected by the sheriff of Blair county. H. A. K.

We don't know who the hopeful nephew or the "worthy and respectable uncle," of the above notice can be, but judging from the tenor of the inscription on the note, we think that if the nephew keeps on in his present course, he bids fair to "break his neck" in the same manner, and if he settles in this region, perhaps in the same county, as his "worthy and respected uncle."

NEW SANCTUM.—Here we are in our new *Sanctum* (next door to our old one) as proud as though we had inherited a fortune. The fact is, that we are now comfortably fixed up, feel comfortable, and are ready and willing to render our patrons who visit us, comfortable also, if we do have to *bleed* them a little. But while we shall always try to render our *honest* patrons comfortable, we are fully bent on rendering those who are *dishonest* uncomfortable. Those who know themselves included in the latter class will do well to make a note of this, as we mean just what we say.

RETURNED.—We were highly pleased the other day, at receiving a call from our old friend J. A. McMillan, Esq., who left this place about a year ago in Company with A. McKinney, Esq., for Nebraska. He left Omaha City in December last, and since then has been sojourning in North Carolina. He represents Nebraska in glowing terms, and says "Alack" is getting along well. Sickness in his family compelled him to go South. Hope he will stay in town long enough to join with us in a fishing bout after "spockled beauties."

A PLEASANT CURE.—One of the most remarkable medicines, and very pleasant to the palate, is the Pectoral Syrup, prepared by Dr. Geo. H. Keyser, Wholesale Druggist, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. K. was formerly a practising physician in Bedford County, where he used the Pectoral for four years in a practice of considerable extent, and with great success. The Pittsburgh papers speak of him and his medicine in high terms. If you have a Cough or Cold, or a Consumptive habit, go to G. W. Kessler, Altoona, and buy a bottle.

MEDICAL NOTICE.—The undersigned having associated themselves together in the Practice of Medicine and Surgery, respectfully offer their professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity. By this arrangement our patrons can have the advantage of two experienced physicians without any additional charge. Office the same as heretofore occupied by Dr. Hirst. ☞ Country Practice will be promptly and regularly attended to.

C. J. HIRST, M. D.
D. R. GOOD, M. D.

NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that Mr. John O'Donnell, of Hollidaysburg, has opened a Merchant Tailoring establishment a few doors below the Red Lion Hotel, where he is now receiving his stock of spring and summer-goods, which he offers to dispose of on reasonable terms and make to order on short notice. His reputation for giving his customers "fits" is good, and we expect to see him share a liberal patronage.

☞ Among the numerous changes that have been made in this place lately, we must notice that of a change of proprietors of the Market House on the corner of Virginia and Annie sts. Our young friends, Messrs. Armstrong & Collins, have purchased the interest of Mr. John Allison therein, and are now engaged in serving the patrons of that house with an excellent quality of meat. We wish them success in their business and better paying customers than hasty patronize new firms.

GLASS WORKS.—We call the attention of our readers to the card of Messrs Cunninghams & Co., of Pittsburgh, in to-day's paper. The glass-ware manufactured by them is of a better quality and much cheaper than that manufactured in the East. As a proof of the truth of our words we may just say that they are now supplying heavy orders from Patefit, Medicine men in New York City. Those in need of articles in their line will find it to their interest to give them a call.

RED LION HOTEL.—This popular House so long kept by Mr. Jas. Kearney, has been taken by Messrs. Herrick & Swigart, who are having it refitted in good style. Both gentlemen are eminently qualified for the business in which they have engaged, and we hazard nothing in saying that they will keep one of the best and most popular Hotels in our town. George Herrick is a "brick" and has a host of friends in town, who greatly rejoice that he has again become one of us. Success to them both.

GOING TO LEAVE.—Messrs. James and George Kearney, long the popular hosts of the Red Lion Hotel, purpose leaving town in a few weeks, for Ireland, on a visit to their relatives. They are honest upright men and exemplary citizens, and such we don't like to lose them, even for a short time. However, as they will go, we wish them a pleasant and successful passage across the "herring pond," a happy time in "Old Ireland" and a speedy return.

FURNISHING WAREROOM.—Wm. Noble, Esq., of Pittsburgh, calls the attention of the public to his large and well-stocked Furnishing Wareroom, by a card in another column. Mr. Noble has been long engaged in the business and will give perfect satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. He will supply any article in his line better and cheaper than can be got in the East. See his card and you, reader, that need anything in his line give him a call.

NOTICE.—The "Union Daily Prayer-Meeting" assembles daily at 12 o'clock, in the different Evangelical churches of Altoona, in the following order, viz: Presbyterian, Methodist, United Brethren, Lutheran and Baptist. The public are not only cordially but earnestly invited to attend. The meetings have thus far been numerously attended, and full of interest. Yet there is room for many more. Can not some more find time, and have they not the desire to spend one hour daily in the worship of the God in whom they live? In these meetings no respect is paid to the Pew-system. The churches are thrown open and all alike invited and urged to come.

By order of the Com. of Arrangements.

A. B. CLARK.

☞ At the request of friends of both parties, and from a sense of justice to our readers as well as a desire to preserve the reputations of our contributors, "Mac" and "Alpha," we have decided to publish no more communications from either, in which personalities are used.—We have now on hand "Mac's" reply to "Alpha's" last, but we will not publish it for the reason that it would do him no good, and withholding it can do him no harm. Hereafter, if our friends desire to contribute we hope they will give us something interesting to our readers.

ENTERPRISE WORKS.—Messrs Bown & Tetley, 136 Wood street, Pittsburgh, whose card will be found in another column, manufacture and keep always on hand a large and select assortment of rifles, guns, pistols, cutlery, sporting materials, and all sorts of hardware which they are prepared to sell at prices which will defy competition by Eastern merchants. The public will consult their own interests by making a note of this, and giving them a call.

THE AMERICAN HOUSE.—This large and commodious Hotel has been leased by Mr. Wm Barr, of Gaysport, who has already "set things to rights," and opened out in good style. Although ourselves unacquainted with Mr. B., yet, judging from the praises bestowed on him by those who do, we are free to say that he will keep as good a house as is in town. Although he has but lately "opened out," we learn that he has secured a large and respectable patronage.

LIQUORS.—Those in want of first-class liquors will do well to patronize Messrs Bryar & Co, of Pittsburgh. They keep a large stock of the best quality of liquors on hand, and always give perfect satisfaction to their patrons. If we must have liquor retailed, let ours should retail none but the best, and that they can always obtain from Messrs Bryar & Co. They don't sell "strychnine" but the pure juice of the rye.—See card in advertising columns.

DISGRACEFUL EXHIBITION.—On Tuesday evening last a Welsh woman "with a heavy load on," cut up some antics on the street in front of our office, to the amusement of quite a crowd. She danced and hallooed around, until she got a young fellow as heavy loaded as herself to accompany her up street. The last we saw of them they were going into a barber shop together. "Oh, blush where was thy shame?" or rather where was the constable.

CHANGE OF TIME.—By reference to the Time Table of Trains in another column, it will be seen that several changes in the arrival and departure of the trains at this station have been made. Travellers or those who'd sire to travel will do well to make a note of this. The old adage "Time and tide wait for no man," has been changed into "Time, Tide and Trains wait for wait for no man." The change is correct too.

BARBERY.—Sam Pleasants has removed his Barber Shop, not to Barbary, but to the room formerly occupied by Austin Magraw, as a grocery, and next door to the Butcher shop of Collins & Armstrong, where he is now prepared to greet his numerous Customers in a pleasant manner with a pleasant smile, and to give them a pleasant shave, and pleasantly pocket the change.

NEWRY BRANCH.—We understand that our young friend J. J. Moore, Esq., the Company's Civil Engineer, was engaged last week in surveying a branch route from Duncansville to Newry. Whether the Company propose extending the Hollidaysburg Branch to that place or not we don't know, but if they do, our word for it, "Jim" is the right boy to locate it.

RENEWED.—Major Nightwine, the popular proprietor of the "Altoona House," we are glad to say, has renewed his lease of that stand, and is now busily engaged in refitting it for business. The "Major" is a generous, whole-souled fellow, and with "Kess" and "Bob" to assist, cannot fail to render complete satisfaction to all who favor him with their patronage.

PAPER HANGINGS.—Those in want of this useful and highly ornamental commodity will consult their interests by purchasing it from Messrs Marshall & Co., of Pittsburgh. They have a splendid assortment on hand, which they are selling for little or nothing. If you don't believe us try them. See card in another column.

☞ We call the attention of the reading public to the advertisement in another column of the London Quarterlies and Blackwood's Magazine. They are all standard publications, and ought to be in the hands of every man who appreciates sound literature. See card.

AROUND AGAIN.—We are glad to notice that our old friend, John McConnell, is again "bobbin' around," although yet far from recovered from the accident he met with some time ago We hope, however, that he will soon be well enough to engage in his business.

PAINTING, &c.—Messrs. Knyes & Walsh announce through our columns to-day, that they are prepared to do all kinds of house, sign, ornamental and carriage painting, glazing, &c.—We are pleased with their appearance and believe they understand their business.

REMOVED.—Mr. Thomas Elway has removed his Tailoring establishment into the room formerly occupied by Samuel Pleasants as a Barber shop. He is now prepared to favor his patrons with particular "fits."

For the Altoona Tribune.

To the Young Men of Altoona.

LETTER NO. 1.

INTRODUCTORY.

My Young Friends:—"Wonderful," you are ready to say, "is it so that any person is enough concerned about us as to address us through the press. We thought we were a class by ourselves in this place, of whom the rest thought but little and cared less, and who have but little interest in common with the rest of the community." Permit the writer of this to assure you of your mistake. There are those who feel for and sympathize with you. The subscriber to this and the letters to follow, is one of *you* in feeling and in sympathy. Though a few years nearer the meridian of life than most of those he addresses, he has a vivid impression of former days upon his heart. He knows your joys and pleasures for he has experienced them—he knows your temptations for he has felt them—he knows your trials for he has felt them—he knows what it is to be a stranger in the midst of strangers, as is the case with many of you, for this was his lot for years. The only difference then between you and him is, that he brings to bear in his counsels, warnings and encouragements to you, the experience of a few additional years. And this is his excuse for intruding these letters upon you. It is hoped that they will be received as they are intended—kindly. It is not the intention at present that you shall know who your friend is, though he mingles with you daily, is known to you all, and is on terms of intimacy with some of you, and would like to be with all. At present he will address you over the final letters of his true name. And of this be assured, that in all he shall say, he will be actuated by the best motives and have in view your highest good.—And in order to this he will endeavor to interest and instruct you. In all his letters he will endeavor to "speak forth the words of truth and soberness." All he asks of you is a careful perusal and candid consideration of what he shall present. And if he shall be to any extent the humble instrument of instructing or interesting you, he will consider himself abundantly rewarded for his labor

You need scarcely be told, young gentlemen, that your present position, habits and character, bear a very important relation to your future standing and influence in society. It is a trite but no less true saying, that "the child is father to the man." The proverb is but intensified when youth, warm hearted, gushing, plastic youth is compared to manhood. The man is the youth developed. You then, young friends, are in this forming state. Present habits and impressions are likely to cling to you through life. Your destiny is just now shaping. How important then to you, and how desirable to the world, that it be properly directed. Hearken then to a few words of counsel, warning and encouragement from one of yourselves, who subscribes himself

Your warm and sympathising friend,

T. N. K.

HOME CORRESPONDENCE.

[From Our Own Correspondents.]

HOLLIDAYSBURG, April, 6 1858.

Martinsburg, in preference to this place, has been decided upon by the County Superintendent as the location of the Normal School. The first term will begin on the 25th of May. The services of Prof. N. A. Calkins, have been secured. The Superintendent will also take part in the institution. Teachers here have an opportunity to qualify themselves, which all and every one should embrace. Suggestions and instuction will be given, which will greatly advantage them, and add to their ability as instructors of the rising generation. The accommodations are excellent and the boarding cheap, being only $12 per month.

Our town-folks don't seem to be very partial to moving, judging from the small number of persons who changed their residences on the first day of April. I do not remember to have seen in our place so little changing. The jokes perpetrated on that day were rather dry and stale, though, doubtless many enjoyed them, especially the younger portion of the community.

Last Saturday the Fencibles made their appearance, and attracted much attention. The company makes up in skill, discipline and equipment what it lacks in numbers. I think much improvement is manifest. There is a more martial air about them, and their evolutions are more easy and natural, than at first.

Some three or four droves of mules passed through our town on their way to Utah last week.

The Utah fever is still on the increase. Four or five young men started this morning *en route* for that land which they think promises so much. They have our best wishes for their success, continued health, and safe return whenever the inclination and opportunity offers.

The water was let into the canal yesterday, which shows that navigation is about to open. I understand that several boats will be loaded this week, and will then start on their first trip this season. The business formerly done on this route, if revived, will pay the owners handsomely.

A Union Prayer Meeting Meeting is to be started here this week. All the Evangelical denominations will participate. It will be established on the same principles, I understand as those of the city churches. Prayers not over five minutes long, and the whole exercises to last an hour. The day on which it will be inaugurated has not yet been fixed.

The High School mentioned in a former communication is, it seems, a fixed fact. A teacher has, I believe, been secured, and efforts are being made to obtain the Academy building for the school room. Application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, under whose direction it is, with every prospect of success.

VERITAS.

SPRUCE CREEK, April 1, 1858.

A long spell of sickness has been the cause of my failing to contribute anything to add to the interest of your columns, and now, since I have, like the snakes, crawled out to enjoy myself, I hardly know how to commence a communication, for from the late numbers of the *Tribune*, I see that two of your contributors, "Alpha" and "Mac," have thrown aside all conventional rules, and in my opinion even the rulers of common decency, and instead of writing or attempting to write anything interesting or instructive for your readers, have engaged in a controversy of so little importance, that I doubt whether one-half of your readers consider their epistles worth perusing. The point in controversy seems to be one, which (if their communications be true,) no sane man, woman or child would dispute, viz:—that "Alpha" is a "villain," a "sheep-thief" and a "convict," while "Mac" is a "coward," an "ignoramus" and an "ass" All that any man can expect to gain by such controversies is a somewhat disreputable popularity as a newspaper scribbler.

Our farmers are busy preparing the ground for the reception of the spring crops. The young folks in our vicinity think it is not good to be alone, consequently we have had four or five weddings during the past few weeks. Some of the newly married ones have spent the honeymoon in journeying to their western homes, while others, satisfied with the remove from single blessedness into matrimony, have settled down among former friends and connections, preferring the advantages derived from good society to the superior facility for procuring wealth in the far west.

LEROY.

OUR BLACK LIST.

I PAID THE PRINTER! Ha! Ha!

I AM SORRY I DIDN'T

CAREFULLY COMPILED BY THE EDITORS!

COMMENTS BY "SLEM!"

Published for the protection of our brethren of the Press and the Public generally.

SWAYED NEITHER BY FEAR, FAVOR, NOR AFFECTION, WE SHALL SPEAK OF MEN AS WE FIND THEM.

The following named individuals have "victimized" us to the tune of the amounts set opposite to their names.—Our brethren of the Press and the Public generally will do well to be on their guard while dealing with them. He who would cheat the printer would scruple at nothing.

T. & L. LAMBERT & Co., Philadelphia, $2 50.
These contemptible scoundrels, as Advertising Agents for a Cider Press, propound as to the above tune. If we ever come across them we'll *press* their miserable carcasses into their original nothingness.

DAVID AXE, $2 50.
Mr. Axe is another of our *honest* patrons. He victimized us out of the above sum, and skoted without axe-ing us for a settlement. That Axe was rather *sharp* for us.

RICHARD ALLEN $2 50.
This *gent* graduated in rascality at our expense.

J. J. BOTOFF, $2 50.
This gent should not be called "Bought-off" but "Slope-off." If he is not good on a *bag* he is on a *sell*. We have one consolation, however, and that is that he wont be able to cheat the Devil.

M. BOTTOFF, Bellefonte, Pa. $3 00.
We don't know whether this chap is related to the other Bottoffor not. If he ain't he ought to be, and if he is he's a *credit* to the family.

J. A. BRADLEY, Cressons, Pa., $4 00.
This 'sneak' sneakingly sneaked off, leaving us to console ourselves as we best could. He is such a veritable "sneak" that he would sell his soul on a very small order for a "dip" (a big price) and after pocketing the money sneak out of the bargain.

THOS. ROY. $2 50.
This promising young man promised to pay us but didn't. He has lately been married in Reading. Poor fellow! his punishment soon overtook him.

A. S. MCCLINTOCK, Patterson, Pa. $3 00.
This is another of our *honest* patrons. Such a small-souled wretch is not worth a longer notice.

P. FLANIGAN, Pittsburgh, Pa., $3 00.
This representative of the great "Flanigan family" walked into our affections "a feet." "Fire away Flanigan," but please don't "hit" us in future.

MOSES DOTTY, ESQUIRE. $6 75.
Cheating us out of the above smug sum, affords a fair specimen of the manner in which Moses dispensed justice, and how well *qualified* he was to discharge the duties of his office. After *inspecting the eye sight* of quite a number of our citizens, he "sloped" for Baltimore, leaving a host of friends to mourn their *loss*. We commend him to the "Ping Ugles," "Rip Raps," &c., as a fit recruit for their ranks.

E. A. C. DOTTY, $4 00.
This lazy puppy is a "chip of the old block," who exemplifies the truth of the old adages "like daddy like child," and "what is bred in the bone won't come out of the flesh." He also has "sloped" to the more congenial atmosphere of Baltimore. "Good riddance to bad rubbish."

P. W. E. HOYT, Syracuse, N. Y., $7 50.
This impudent quack is a fit subject for advertising. He is an arrant knave, who, making his living by means of the Press, is mean enough to cheat printers. We hope, when sick, he may be quacked to death by some brother quack.

Rev. W. S. H. KEYS, Tyrone, Pa., $2 00.
This political parson who sports the "cambric" extensively, owes us the above sum for printing Notices to K. N. Councils, stating his terms for lecturing before them. We should think that his "Intense Americanism" should lead him to pay his honest debts. We hand him over to the tender mercy of his conscience—if he has any—if not, to that of his friend and prototype ——

L. PALMER & Co., Travelling Opticians, $1 50.
The above firm was composed of a couple of precious rascals, as "dutch as sour crout," who passed themselves off as opticians. Whether they were or not we don't know, but we do know, that instead of improving the sight of our "peepers," they effectually "closed them up."

CUMMINGS & Co., Travelling Ambrotypists, $1 25.
This is another pair of contemptible knaves. Their skill was strikingly exemplified in our sad experience, they having left an indelible *impression* on our memory, that we were the victims of misplaced confidence.

RICHARD WHITE, $4 00
This falsely named *gent* has left town without settling up with us, thus leaving a *black* record against him on our books, and getting his name on our *black* list. It is not the only *black* act he has been guilty of.

A. CLARKE, $1 50.
We suppose this gent had not time to settle this small bill before leaving, as he left town about a hundred yards ahead of the constable, making 2,40 time.

G. W. TRYON, $2 50.
This gent *tried us on* to the above tune, and then put us off by absquatulating without paying.

THOS. LEE, Jr., left town owing us $2 50.
LANG & WAGNER do. 4 25.
DANIELS W. GARDNER, do. 2 50.
L. KARG, do. 3 00.
A. J. ANDERSON, do. 1 00.

☞ The above is only the first chapter of our "Life Pictures." We have ample material for a dozen more, which will appear in due time.

Time of Arrival and Departure of trains running on the Penn'a. Railroad, at Altoona station.

Express Train East arrives	2.48 A. M.,	leaves	2.55 A. M.
" " West "	8.24 "	"	8.35 "
Fast " East "	1.30 P. M.	"	1.30 P. M.
" " West "	9.50 "	"	10.00 "

ALTOONA WAY TRAIN leaves Altoona for Philadelphia at 6.15 A. M., and returning arrives at Altoona at 7.00 P. M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express train West, Altoona Way Train East and West and with Fast Mail Train East

The BLAIRSVILLE BRANCH connects with Johnstown Way Train East and West, Express Train West and Fast Mail Train East.

Dec. 21, '56-tf] THOS. A. SCOTT, *Sup't.*

Time of the Closing and Arrival of Mails at Altoona Post Office.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way at	1 00 P. M.
Western "	8 00 A. M.
Eastern Through Mail "	8.00 "

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through Mail	8 25 A. M.
Western Way and Hollidaysburg	1 40 P. M.
Eastern "	7.15 "

Hollidaysburg mails close at 1.00 P. M. and 6.45 P. M., and arrive at 7.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—We would call your attention to the advertisement of Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, which appears in the columns of our present number.

From our long acquaintance with the proprietor, and with numerous individuals who have used his preparation with perfect success for the last two years, we feel no hesitation in recommending the article as superior to any of the preparations now in use for the same purpose, viz: for restoring gray hair to its original color, a sure and perfect cure for baldness, and a never-failing preventative for the failing of the hair.

It is decidedly the best and most popular in use for beautifying, preserving, restoring and strengthening the hair, relieving diseases of the skin, and removing scurff, dandruff, and all eruptions and feverish heat from the scalp.

We speak in relation to the above from what we know, having been personally acquainted with numerous persons who have used the restorative for the above purposes with the most gratifying results.

It is not often we notice a patent medicine. Indeed, we think we have never puffed one before: but Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative is something so superior to most of the preparations of the day, that we cannot forbear asking the attention of our readers to it.—(*Catholic Vindicator.*

WOODLAND CREAM,"—*A Pomade for beautifying the Hair*—highly perfumed, superior to any French article imported, and for half the price. For dressing Ladies Hair it has no equal, giving it a bright glossy appearance. It causes Gentlemen's Hair to curl in the most natural manner. It removes the dandruff, always giving the Hair the appearance of being fresh shampooed, Price only fifty cents. None genuine unless signed

FETRIDGE & CO. Proprietors of the "*Balm of a Thousand Flowers.*"

For sale by all Druggists.

THE PANIC—MORE FAILURES.—The panic in New York seems to be on the increase. In this city everything goes on smoothly, and the only failures we have heard of were the failures to furnish good fits made by some inferior clothing establishments. There is no such difficulty to be encountered by those who patronize the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill and Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chesnut street, above sixth. Gentleman and youths never fail to procure capital fits at this popular establishment.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE.—One of the very best Cough Medicines to be found anywhere, is Dr *Keyser's* Pectoral Syrup. sold by G. W. Kessler, at 50 cents per bottle

☞ The stated Councils of the "WINNEBAGO TRIBE," No. 35, I. O. R. M., are held every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall, in the Masonic Temple. Council Fire kindled at 7th run 30th breath

June 25, '57-1y] A. EBERLE, *C. of R.*

☞ A CARD—TO THE LADIES.—DR. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN FRENCH PILLS *are infallible in removing stoppages and irregularities of the uterus.* These Pills are nothing new but have been used by the doctors for many years, both in France and America, with unparalleled success in every case: and he is urged by many thousand ladies who have used them, to make the Pills public, for the alleviation of those suffering from any irregularities of whatever nature, as well as to prevent pregnancy to those ladies whose health will not permit an increase of family.—Pregnant females, or those supposing themselves so, are cautioned against using these Pills while pregnant, as the Proprietor assumes no responsibility after the above admonition altho' their mildness would prevent any mischief to health: otherwise these Pills are recommended. Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price $1 per box. Sold wholesale and retail by G. W. KESSLER, General Agent for Altoona and vicinity. He will supply dealers at proprietor's prices, and send the Pills to ladies (*confidentially*) by return mail on receipt of $1 through the Altoona Post Office.

Each box has my signature. J. DUPONCO, New York.

Samuel Breslin, general agent for Tyrone City. [1y-27

ALTOONA MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY LOWTHER & M'DOWELL.

Flour—Superfine,	₱ bbl.	$5.25
" Extra,	₱ "	$5.50
Corn Meal,	₱ cwt.	2,00
Buckwheat	₱ "	2,40
Potatoes,	₱ bush.	75
Apples,	₱ "	87
Butter,	₱ lb	22
Lard,	₱ "	14
Pork,	₱ "	06
Side,	₱ "	05
Eggs,	₱ doz.	16

M'LAIN & LEHR'S FLOUR MARKET.

M'Lain & Lehr sell their Flour at the following rates:—

White Wheat Flour, Extra Family,	₱ bbl.		$5.25
" " " Superfine,	"		5.00
" " " Superfine,	"		4,75

H. LEHR'S FLOUR MARKET.

Extra Family Flour,	₱ bbl.	$
Superfine Extra, best quality,	"	5 25
" " Brush Creek,	"	5 00
Superfine,	"	4 75

MARRIED.

On the 21 inst., by M. Calvert, Esq., Mr. HENRY PRESCOT. of this place, to Miss CATHARINE HUGHS, of Logan township.

DIED.

At Port Matilda, Centre county, Pa., on the 25th ult. MARY ELLEN, wife of James Purdue, aged 23 years and 3 months.

NEW VOLUMES OF THE FOUR GREAT BRITISH REVIEWS, namely,
Edinburgh, North British, Westminster, and London Quarterlies, and Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, (Monthly.)
Commence with January, 1858.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.—Any one Review or Blackwood, $3 a year. Blackwood and one Review—or two Reviews, $5. The four Reviews and Blackwood, $10. Four copies to one address, $35).

Postage (which should be paid quarterly in advance) on the four Reviews and Blackwood to any Post Office in the United States, only 80 cents a year, namely: 24 cents a year on each Review, and 24 cents a year on Blackwood.

Address, L. SCOTT & CO., Publishers.
April 8, 1858. 54 Gold Street, corner of Fulton, N. Y.

HOUSE, SIGN, ORNAMENTAL & CARRIAGE PAINTING.—The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have commenced the business of

HOUSE, SIGN, ORNAMENTAL AND CARRIAGE PAINTING, GLAZING, PAPER HANGING, VARNISHING, &C., &C.,

in all their various branches, and are prepared to do all work entrusted to them with neatness and despatch.

They have on hand a large assortment of painting materials and Window Glass of all sizes, also stained Glass and Looking-Glass Plates, which enables them to do work in an improved style and at reduced rates.

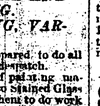
By strict attention to business we hope to merit a share of public patronage.

Our room is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store. KNYES & WALSH.

April 8, 1858-3m*

THE SUMMER SEASON.—JESSE SMITH would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and the public generally that he has just returned from the East with a large and varied assortment of

HATS AND CAPS,



Which he purchased at low prices for cash and will sell at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at but a small advance on the original cost. His stock comprises HATS and CAPS of every description, size and shape. All who are in want of anything in his line will do well to give him a call, as he feels confident he can suit the most fastidious, in quality and price.

He is always ready and willing to exhibit his stock *free of charge*, so that none need fear to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Remember that his store is on Virginia street, directly opposite the Lutheran Church. [April 8-3m.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received until the 15th of APRIL, 1858, for the erection of a SCHOOL HOUSE and PARSONAGE in the Borough of Altoona, said buildings to be erected in conformity with Plans and Specifications, to be seen at office of John Shoemaker, in said town. Proposals for the whole or part of said work will be considered.

R. W. OLIVER,
WM. BOYDEN,
A. MAKWEEL,
WM. P. CLEMSON,
Committee.

Altoona, April 1, 1858-2t.

☞ Pittsburgh *Dispatch* and Harrisburg *Telegraph* publish 3 times and send bills to this office.

THE NEW ROCHELLE OR LAWTON BLACKBERRY.

Having made arrangements with Rev. J. Knox for a supply of Plants of this valuable Blackberry, the following plants are offered at the following prices:

1000 plants	$125.00	25 plants		$3.00
500 "	65.00	12	"	2,00
250 "	35.00	6	"	1,75
100 "	16.00	3	"	1,00
50 "	8.00	1	"	50

The "Springfield Republican," of Massachusetts, says: "It is the Queen of all berries, of most magnificent proportions, exquisite flavor and delicate texture."

Extract from the proceedings of the American Pomological Society, held in Boston:

Mr. CABOT, of Mass. "I wish to inquire about the New Rochelle Blackberry."

Rev. WM. CLIFT, of Stonington, states: "The New Rochelle Blackberry has fruited with me for the first time this season: *it fulfills all its promises, which is all that need be said of it.* Coming just after Raspberries, it prolongs the season of small fruits a month or more, and it is a great acquisition. It deserves a place in every garden."

Mr. PUNK, of New York. "It is the most remarkable acquisition; very sweet and delicious indeed, and the hardiest plant possible."

Mr. MAURICE, of New York. "It is very large, tender and delicious. I think it is the greatest acquisition we have had."

Mr. CLARK, of Conn. "I never saw anything more productive."

Mr. SAUL, of New York, "I can corroborate what others have said."

Mr. FRENCH, of New York. "It is a most remarkable acquisition of the Blackberry kind—very sweet and delicious indeed; a great bearer, and the hardiest plant possible."

GEO. GABRIEL, Esq., of Stonington, Conn. "It has fruited with me for the first time this season. It fulfills all its promises, and deserves a place in every garden."

Mr. KNOX who has five acres in cultivation exhibited last season some of the fruit before the Pittsburgh Horticultural Society. The Pittsburgh Chronicle says: "Many of our citizens visited the rooms of the Society with a view of examining Mr. Knox's collection, and those who were fortunate enough to see it expressed their admiration in no measured terms." The Society awarded the exhibitor a diploma.

Orders addressed to Rev. J. KNOX, or the subscriber, and accompanied with the cash, or a suitable reference where the parties are not known, will be filled in the order in which they are received.

NEWMAN'S THORNLESS BLACKBERRY PLANTS for sale at the same prices. ☞ JAMES WARDROP,
9-3t. 47 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY EARNED, and in these "hard times," it is desirable to know where to go in order to save money in purchasing DRY GOODS, GROCERIES OR PROVISIONS.

By way of information,

LOWTHER & McDOWELL,
OF THE
Cheap Corner,

would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona, that they have just received their

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which they will sell at prices to suit customers in this financial Panic and that defy competition.

Our stock consists, in part, of Silks, French and Printed Merinos, Plain and Printed Cashmeres, Ombre Striped Eugenies, Delains, Ducals, Coburgs, Gala and Woolen Plaids, Stella and Brocha Shawls, Chenille Shawls and Scarfs, Cloaks, Mantillas, Velvets, Velvet Ribbons, &c.

Zephyr Goods, consisting of Mantillas and Hoods for ladies, misses and children, Victorines, &c. Our stock of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

such as Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Linens, Table Linens, Napkins, Bedding Ticking, Tickings Flannels of all colors, Carpets, Matting, Stair Cloth, Oil Cloths, &c., is unusually large. Our stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &C.

for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children, is not surpassed in variety or cheapness in the town. Our

STOCK OF GROCERIES

are the best that could be procued in the Eastern market. We have also Flour, Potatoes, Meat and many other articles not herein enumerated.

Be sure and drop in and examine our stock, and we will make it an object to purchase. [Oct. 29-tf.

ALTOONA SELECT SCHOOL.—The Second Term of this Institution will commence on the 6th of April next, under the superintendence of J. B. EWING, in the West Ward Public School House. The school will consist of pupils of both sexes. At the commencement of each session the scholars will be examined and classed in that department for which they are best fitted. The course of instruction will embrace Mathematics, ordinary and higher English branches and Latin. The Session will continue Four Months.

TERMS.

Primary Department—Alphabet, Orthography, Reading, Elements of Arithmetic and Geography. $3.00.

Junior Department—Reading, Writing, Primary Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic, $ 4.00.

Senior Department—Grammar, Geography, History, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Natural and Moral Philosophy, Elocution and Latin, $ 00.

Scholars in the *Senior Department* will be permitted to study any of the branches taught in the other departments.

No deduction made except in cases of protracted sickness.

A Complete set of Maps, Charts and Globes, together with a number of pieces of Philosophical Apparatus are connected with the Institution, according every advantage to students that can be obtained at distant Academies and Seminaries.

A competent corps of teachers will be employed.

It will be the aim of the Principal to make the Institution worthy the confidence of the public. March 4, tf

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN PRICE at McCormick's Store.

Having adopted the CASH SYSTEM, (or at least credit will not be given to any other than those who are *willing and can* give satisfactory reference and assurance of prompt monthly payment,) and desiring to make it the interest of all to patronize our store, we have made a very great reduction in the prices of all descriptions of goods, and will give our entire time and attention to keeping up an assortment to suit the wants of our customers, such as

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
QUEENSWARE,
CEDARWARE,
STONEWARE,
BOOTS & SHOES,

Gaiters, Slippers, Hats and Caps, Dried Fruit, etc., all of which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest.

All articles of produce taken in exchange for goods at their highest market price.

Thankful for past favors, we hope to share the patronage of those who are in want of goods. [March 25-tf.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a tract of EIGHTY ACRES of land, situate in Ferguson township, Clearfield county, on the South side of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, about five miles from Curwensville and one mile below Emmler City. The premises are conveniently situated, and among other inducements to purchasers are two extensive beds of

IRON ORE,

one of which exceeds nine feet in thickness and yields from forty-five to eighty per cent. There is also an abundance of

LIMESTONE AND STONE COAL

on the premises, making it a desirable situation to persons wishing to engage in the manufacture of Iron.

There is the best of water power on the premises, and the river is navigable with arks, boats, &c., from this point.

Persons desiring any further information will address

WM. G. MCCRACKEN.
March 25-3m.] New Millport, Clearfield Co., Pa.

PINE GROVE ACADEMY AND SEMINARY.

Pine Grove Mills, Centre County, Pa.

J. E. THOMAS, A. B., Principal.

The Thirteenth Session of this Institution will commence April 28, 1858, and continue five months.

TERMS—Boarding and tuition in English Branches $25. Reference—Dr. G. D. Thomas, Altoona. [Mar. 25-3m*

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading under the name of Peter Reed & Co., has been this day, March 20, 1858, dissolved by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment. PETER REED,
March 25-3t*] JOHN BONAWITS.

SHERIFFALITY.—I offer myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of Blair county, at the ensuing election in October next. If elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties appertaining to said office to the best of my ability.

Feb. 4, 1858-tc] JOHN B. WARFEL.

WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!! 90 Cords of good dry OAK WOOD for sale by LEVI IS GWIN, 2 miles North of Altoona.

March 18, 1858-tf.

LUMBER FOR SALE.—50,000 Shingles 50,000 Lathes, and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL, lower than the lowest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2, '56.

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail.—Apply to J. SHOEMAKER,
Dec. 11, 1856-tf. Masonic Temple.

PEA NUTS.—5,000 BUSHELS WILmington Pea Nuts in store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

ALMONDS, WALNUTS, CREAM Nuts and Filberts in store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. MILLIMAN.

SWAN & CO'S LOTTERIES, AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

WAR ON $70,000 FOR $10!

The following Scheme will be drawn by S. Swan & Co., Managers Sparta Academy Lottery, in each of their Class Lotteries for April, 1858, at AUGUSTA, Georgia, at which time they have removed their principal

CLASS 9,

To be drawn in the city of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, April 3, 1858,

CLASS 10,

To be drawn in the City of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, April 10, 1858.

CLASS 11,

To be drawn in the City of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, April 17, 1858.

CLASS 12,

To be drawn in the City of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, April 24, 1858.

ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.

FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE PRIZES!

Nearly one Prize to every Nine Tickets!

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!

TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN APRIL.

1 Prize of	$70,000	4 Prize of		900
1 " "	30,000	4 " "		800
1 " "	10,000	4 " "		700
1 " "	5,000	4 " "		600
1 " "	4,000	50 Prizes of		500
1 " "	3,000	50 " "		200
1 " "	1,500	100 " "		125
4 " "	1,000	230 " "		100

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 Prizes of $400 Approx'ting to	$70,000	Prize are	$1,600		
4 " " 300	"	"	30,000	" "	1,200
4 " " 200	"	"	10,000	" "	800
4 " " 125	"	"	5,000	" "	500
4 " " 100	"	"	4,000	" "	400
4 " " 75	"	"	3,000	" "	300
4 " " 50	"	"	1,500	" "	200
4,000 " " 25 are					100,000
5,485 Prizes amounting to					$320,000

Whole Tickets $10; Halves $5; Quarters $2.50.

PLAN OF THE LOTTERY.

The numbers from 1 to 50,000, corresponding with those numbers on the Tickets printed on separate slips of paper, are encircled in small tin tubes and placed in one Wheel.

The first 457 Prizes, similarly printed and encircled, are placed in another wheel.

The wheels are then revolved, and a number is drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at the same time a Prize is drawn from the other wheel. The number and prize drawn out are opened and exhibited to the audience, and registered by the Commissioners; the Prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the Prizes are drawn out.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.—The two preceding and the two succeeding numbers to those drawing the first 7 Prizes will be entitled to the 28 Approximation Prizes. For example: If Ticket No. 11,250 draws the $70,000 Prize, those tickets numbered 11,248, 11,249, 11,251, 11252, will each be entitled to $400. If Ticket No. 550 draws the $30,000 Prize, those tickets numbered 548, 549, 551, 552, will each be entitled to $300, and so on according to the above scheme.

The 5,000 Prizes of $20 will be determined by the last figure of the number that draws the $70,000 Prize. For example: if the number drawing the $70,000 Prize ends with No. 1, then all the tickets, where the number ends in 1, will be entitled to $20. If the number ends with No. 2, then all the tickets where the number ends in 2 will be entitled to $20, and so on to 0.

Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates which is the risk:

Certificate of package of	10	Whole Tickets,	$50
" "	10	Half "	40
" "	10	Quarter "	20
" "	10	Eight "	10

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES.

Enclose the money to our address for the tickets ordered, or receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail.—Purchasers can have tickets ending in any number they may designate.

The list of Drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.

Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County and State.

Remember that every Prize is drawn and payable in full without deduction.

All prizes of $1,000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing—other prizes at the usual time of 30 days.

All communications strictly confidential.

Address orders for tickets or certificates to

S. SWAN & CO., *Augusta, Ga.*

Persons residing near Montgomery, Ala., or Atalanta, Ga. can have their orders filled, and save time, by addressing S. Swan & Co., at either of those cities.

A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers:—*New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Gazette, Atlanta Intelligencer, New York Weekly Day Book, Savannah Morning News, Richmond Dispatch, New York Dispatch, and Paulding (Miss.) Clarion Augusta (Geo.) Constitutionalist.* [Jan.7-1y.

THE CRISIS HAS ARRIVED, AND

everywhere Banks, Brokers and Business men are suspending or breaking up, under the overwhelming pressure. Credit is destroyed and Enterprise is paralyzed. But amid all the hubbub and confusion incident upon such a state of affairs, we beg leave to inform our friends and the public generally, that we have just received from Philadelphia with one of the largest, best selected and cheapest stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS

Ever brought to town. Our stock consists, in part, of

LADIES DRESS GOODS,

Such as Silks, Shawls, Delaines, Alpacas, Cashmeres, Ribbons, &c. &c., in great variety.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Shirtings, Cottonades, Silk and Merino Undershirts, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, &c.

DOMESTIC GOODS,

Bleached and Unbleached Muslins and Sheetings, Ladies Gaiters, Slippers and Shoes, Gents Gaiters, Boots and Shoes, Looking Glasses, Umbrellas, Tickings, and every variety of Dry Goods in common use.

We respectfully invite the public to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have bought our stock low, and at such prices that we *cannot* be undersold by any establishment in the county.

Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

SAVING FUND, FIVE PER CENT

INTEREST, NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST CO., *Walnut street, S. W. Corner of Third, Philadelphia.* Incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania.

Money is received in any sum, large or small, and interest paid from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal. The office is open every day from 9 o'clock in the morning till 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Monday and Thursday evenings till 8 o'clock.

Hon. HENRY L. BENNER, *Pres't.*
ROBERT SELFRIDGE, *Vice-Pres't.*

Wm. J. Read, *Secretary.*

DIRECTORS.

Hon. Henry L. Benner,	F. Carroll Brewster,
Edward L. Carter,	Joseph B. Barry,
Robert Selfridge,	Francis Lee,
Samuel K. Ashton,	Joseph Yorke,
C. L. Ledyard Mains,	Henry Diehlmeister.

Money is received and payments made daily without notice.

The investments are made in REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES, GROUND RENTS, and such first class securities as the Charter requires [Mar2-5m.

MILLINERY AND MANTUAMAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

MISS E. KAUFMAN would respectfully inform the ladies of Altoona and vicinity, that they continue the above business at their old stand opposite Sollers' Drug Store, and have just received their supply of SPRING and SUMMER MILLINERY GOODS, which they will sell as low as any other establishment in the place. Dresses and all articles of ladies wear made to order on short notice and reasonable terms. [April 23, '57-1y.

RAISINS.—1,000 BOXES BUNCH

and Layer Raisins in store and for sale by
WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

FIGS, DATES, PRUNES, CITRONS

and Currants in store and for sale by
WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

CONFECTIONARY.—PLAIN AND

fine Confectionary manufactured and for sale by
WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMPHENE, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at

Jan. 8, '58-tf] KESSLER'S.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by

1-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

HENRY LEHR'S STORE IS IN

John Lehr's old stand, nearly opposite McCormick's store, in North Ward. [June 18, '57-1y.

NONE BUT THE BEST CONFECtionaries, Nuts and Fruits kept at

June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

YOU CAN ALWAYS OBTAIN ALL

kinds of Flour and Feed by calling at
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO

call and test the merits of the articles kept by
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR.

LOTS FOR SALE.—12 BUILDING

Lots, situate in different localities, in this Borough for sale on reasonable terms, by [27-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at

[1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC

Paint, also Chrome Green, Yellow, Paris Green, Dry or Ground in Oil at
[1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by

[1-tf.] J. B. HILEMAN.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES

FOR MARCH, 1858.

R. FRANCE & Co., *Managers.*

Purchasers of Tickets will bear in mind that the Maryland Lotteries are drawn by State authority and by a State officer, and all schemes are examined and approved by him.

☞ Beware of all Lotteries with extraordinary large Prizes for a small cost of Tickets—all such are swindles.—The Managers of the Maryland Lotteries present as large and fair schemes as can be made for the price of Tickets; and persons purchasing in them, if they draw a Prize will certainly be paid. In the other, every dollar invested is so much thrown away.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME FOR 17TH APRIL.

62,518 CAPITAL PRIZE.

GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY, CLASS F,

To be drawn in Baltimore City, March 13, 1858.

☞ 14 Drawn Ballots in each Package of 26 Tickets. ☜

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

1 Grand Prize of	$62,518	10 Prize of	$1,800
1 Prize of	12,500	10 Prize of	1,600
1 Prize of	12,500	10 Prize of	1,250
1 Prize of	8,500	10 Prize of	1,000
1 Prize of	8,500	100 Prize of	600
1 Prize of	6,000	200 Prize of	400
1 Prize of	6,000	64 Prize of	150
1 Prize of	5,000	64 Prize of	100
1 Prize of	5,000	64 Prize of	80
5 Prize of	4,000	64 Prize of	60
5 Prize of	3,000	5,568 Prize of	40
5 Prize of	2,000	28,224 Prize of	20

34,412 Prizes, amounting to $1,179,178.

Tickets $20—Halves $10—Quarters $5—Eighths $2.50.

A Package of 26 Whole Tickets, costs	$520
Must draw	283
Risk,	$232

Persons desirous of paying the risk only, can do so and get a Managers' Certificate of Package of 26 Whole for $280

Do.	do.	26 Halves,	140
Do.	do.	26 Quarters,	70
Do.	do.	26 Eighths,	35

HAVANA PLAN.

ALL THE NUMBERS PUT IN ONE WHEEL, AND EVERY PRIZES PUT IN ANOTHER.

In this plan, which is the old-fashioned mode a drawing, every Prize is drawn out.

GRAND CONSOLIDATED EXTRA CLASS 4,

To be drawn in Baltimore, Md., Saturday, April 27th, 1858.

20,000 Prizes! 40,000 Tickets!!

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100 " " "	1,00 "	100
500 " " "	75 "	375
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September 3, '57-tf JOHN H. ROBERTS.

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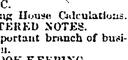

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